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On November 7 I viséed the bill of health of the *Republic of Panama*, issued on that date, to the Royal Mail steamship *La Plata*, from Southampton, bound to Colon via other ports in the Caribbean Sea, with 171 crew, including 24 laborers taken on at this port, and 189 passengers. A certificate of vaccination was issued to a deck passenger for Colon. There were two cases of tuberculosis of the lungs aboard the steamship *La Plata* on her voyage from England to Barbados.

The health of the island is good; no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone*.—Two weeks ended October 21, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 33. No deaths from contagious diseases reported. Malarial fever prevalent.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle*.—Month of September, 1904.—Estimated population, 50,100. Total number of deaths, 50; including diphtheria 1, whooping cough 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

New South Wales.—Sydney, month of September, 1904. Estimated population, 511,030. Total number of deaths, 409; including diphtheria 3, measles 1, plague 1, scarlet fever 1, and 42 from phthisis pulmonalis. Three months ended September 30, 1904. Total number of deaths 1,373; including 83 from contagious diseases.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended November 11, 1904. Population, 1,232. No deaths reported.

Green Turtle Cay Abaco.—Two weeks ended November 1, 1904. Population, 3,314. No deaths reported.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended November 12, 1904. Population, 12,650. No deaths reported.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended October 15, 1904. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 302, including enteric fever 3, smallpox 45, and 36 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Victoria*.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 26, including diphtheria 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 810, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 33, scarlet fever 1, and 101 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Alsace—Strassburg*.—Month of September, 1904. Estimated population, 162,101. Total number of deaths, 241, including diphtheria 2, measles 4, scarlet fever 2, typhus fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 34 from tuberculosis.

Weimar.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 30,606. Total number of deaths, 38. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended November 6, 1904. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 15. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended November 5, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 14.9 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,271,287.

Bradford.—Two weeks ended November 5, 1904. Estimated population, 285,089. Total number of deaths 157, including diphtheria 13, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 14 from phthisis pulmonalis.

London.—One thousand three hundred and thirty deaths were registered during the week, including measles 14, scarlet fever 13, diphtheria 15, whooping cough 4, enteric fever 6, and 22 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 14.9 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,817 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 2 from diphtheria, 9 from measles, and 3 from scarlet fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended November 5, 1904, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 19 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Portadown, viz, 5.2, and the highest in Clonmel, viz, 46.2 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 162 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 1, measles 6, whooping cough 1, and 32 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended November 5, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 17.8 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,726,236. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 13.6, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 21.7 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 588, including diphtheria 8, measles 9, scarlet fever 1, and 17 from whooping cough.

Three months ended September 30, 1904. Estimated population, 4,627,656; total number of deaths, 16,882. The combined deaths from the principal epidemic diseases in 8 of the principal towns, in which 36 per cent of the population live, numbered 492. The death rate for the quarter in Glasgow was 16.6; in Edinburgh, 14.6; in Dundee, 16.9; in Aberdeen, 14.4; in Paisley, 15.5; in Leith, 12.4; in Greenock, 16.1, and in Perth, 15.5.

HAWAII—*Honolulu*.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 39,306. Total number of deaths, 80, including enteric fever 7, and 15 from tuberculosis.

ITALY—*Milan*.—Month of September, 1904. Estimated population, 522,030. Total number of deaths, 748, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 33, and 93 from tuberculosis.

JAVA—*Batavia*.—Two weeks ended October 8, 1904. Estimated

population, 160,000. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

MALTA.—Three weeks ended October 29, 1904. Estimated population, 197,070. Total number of deaths, 292, including diphtheria 5, and 3 from enteric fever.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Ten days ended October 31, 1904. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 381, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 12, smallpox 15, whooping cough 4, and 45 from tuberculosis.

Cadiz.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 69,382. Total number of deaths, 176, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, and 31 from tuberculosis.

Seville.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 148,315. Total number of deaths, 379, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 1, whooping cough 1, and 69 from tuberculosis.

SWITZERLAND.—Reports for the two weeks ended October 22, 1904, from 18 cities and towns having an aggregate population of 808,000, show a total of 475 deaths, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 5, erysipelas 1, measles 3, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 7, and 58 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, June 25 to December 2, 1904.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 26, 1903, to June 24, 1904, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 24, 1904.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Borneo:				
Kudat	August 19 .....	.....	.....	Present.
China:				
Antung	July 15 .....	.....	.....	Do.
Hanoi	June 17 .....	.....	4	
Hongkong	May 15-July 23	35	32	Two cases on ss. Ping Shan from Saigon.
Saigon	June 17 .....	.....	.....	Present.
Shanghai	July 24-30	1	.....
Egypt:				
Suez	Nov. 4 .....	.....	.....	Two cases from Br. ss. Coulsdon from Java.
Formosa:				
Tamsui	June 1-30	1	1	
France:				
Paris	July 24-30	1	1	
India:				
Bombay	June 8-Oct. 18 .....	.....	197	
Calcutta	May 22-Oct. 22 .....	.....	216	
Madras	May 28-Sept. 30 .....	.....	5	
Persia:				
Astrabad	August 1-10 .....	.....	.....	Many deaths.
Chiras	August 31 .....	.....	.....	Present.
Hamadan	June 25 .....	.....	.....	Do.
Kermanschah	Aug. 10-Oct. 13 .....	.....	43	
Koom	June 25 .....	.....	.....	130 cases daily.
Resht	August 2-5 .....	.....	30	
Sultanabad	July 16 .....	.....	.....	Present.
Tabriz	Sept. 27-Oct. 2 .....	.....	209	
Teheran	June 25-July 9 .....	.....	.....	300 deaths daily.
Zenjan	September 17 .....	.....	.....	Present.